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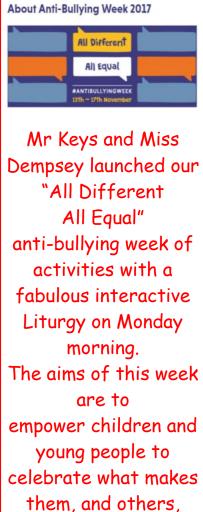






# Anti-Bullying Week

# Bernadette's Blog



unique and
help children and
young people
understand how

important it is that
every child feels
valued and included in
school, able to be
themselves, without

fear of bullying.



Visit www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk
for more information and advice about this important issue.

### Y2 and Y3 lead our Liturgies for Anti-Bullying Week



Special thanks goes to Miss Smith and her Year 3 Class who led the KS2 children and Mrs Walker and her Year 2 Class who led the KS1 children in Liturgies that supported the Anti-Bullying theme. There was beautiful reading and lovely singing, with role play too.

Both events were very thoughtful and powerful.

## Key Stage 1 visit Castle Keep



All of our Key Stage One children made a visit to the Castle Keep in Newcastle this week as part of their Tiaras and Turrets theme of work. They are busy writing quest stories and learning all about castles in class. They had a fantastic trip stepping back in time to a bygone age. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along on the trips. Your help was greatly appreciated.





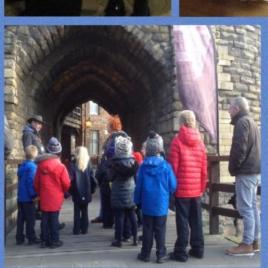
















































## Children in Need Day



We had lots of entries into our Pudsey Colouring Competition.

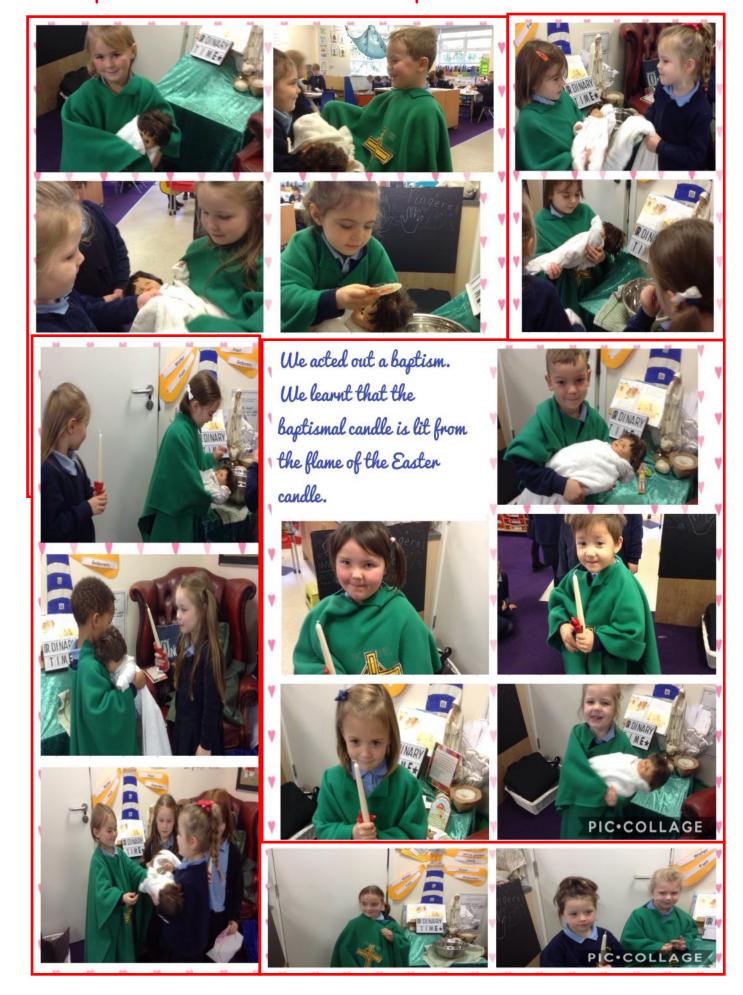
The lucky winners received a Pudsey Biscuit!

All our toast money from this week will be donated to Children in Need.

Kerry made everyone Pudsey biscuits for pudding today!



## Reception Class learn about Baptism with Mrs Gibbins



## Year One Love Their Science Investigations!



### Important Reminders for All Parents and Carers

Parents and Carers <u>MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB</u>.

The booking page does not close until 8pm on Friday evenings for the next week.

Numbers are growing and places are limited. Don't miss out!

Please do not come onto the staff carpark to drop your child.





#### Lost Glasses

It is over a week since this beautiful pair of glasses was handed in to the office.

We have tried very hard to find out who they belong to-but without success.

Please let us know if you think they belong to your child-so that we can return them.

#### Bicycles



May we remind pupils and their parents that bikes should not be ridden in the school grounds. At the gate children must get off and push their bike across to the bike shed. There was an incident in the yard this week when a child rode into a grandparent. We would appreciate your co-operation in this.

#### Operation Christmas Child

Our collection of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes continues to grow. We are now up to

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Ava from Nursery brought in two boxes. They were so heavy she had to ask her friend Ruby to carry one for her!

Don't forget- if you have just one item that you would like to donate-please don't be shy. Mrs McGuigan will happily put items

received together. LAST DAY: NEXT FRIDAY



#### Christmas Dinner Day

Our Christmas Dinner Day will be on Thursday, 7th December.
The cost is £2.10 per child payable online as usual.
Have a look at Dot's lovely menu.





#### PTA Christmas Plans!





#### Christmas Fair Friday, 8th December at 3.30pm

The children are creating extraordinary button themed crafts that will be displayed at the fair and available for you to buy.

We will have a wide variety of local businesses coming in with their beautiful handcrafted goods. There are great ideas for gifts and stocking fillers.

Come and join us for lots of Christmas refreshments.

We have loads of fun planned to entertain the children including Tinsel Pull game, find Rudolf's golden carrot, snaowball fight, find the golden cracker, Advent Calendar game and Chocolate and Bottle tombolas to name a few.



#### Christmas Raffle

Win luxury hampers donated by the staff and a beautiful cake among other prizes.

Tickets are £1 a strip. Tickets should have been brought home to you this week.

Simply write your name and contact details on the back of the strip of tickets and return to school with the money.



#### Team Craft Day

Team Craft Day is on Wednesday 6th December and is a Christmas Jumper Day.

To celebrate we ask that donations are brought in for the tombolas. Please ensure all donations are in date, thank you!

Chocolate for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Bottles for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



#### Can You Bake?

We always receive lovely, delicious cake donations, which we are thankful for. These can be left Friday, 8th December. Please name any containers that you would like back.

We also need volunteers. Can you give some of your time? Perhaps you and a friend could stall share. Without valuable volunteers we are not able to run events like this.

Please text Alison Russell on 07901 622797 if you can help.

# **Sports and Achievements**



Harry was
delighted to be
named the
'Man of the Match'
(again!!!) He scored
4 goals for his
team on Sunday and helped them to
a great win. What a
fantastic effort!
Congratulations,
Harry!



Millie came an incredible
4th at the regional
qualifiers for the world
championships on Sunday.
Her Irish Dancing team
Healy O'Donnell got through
to the world
championships held in
Glasgow 2018.
Comhghairdeas, Millie!
(Congratulations!)

We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: <a href="mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk">christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk</a>



Jessica was delighted when she was asked by
Father John
to do the very important job of laying the wreath during the
Remembrance Service for St Aidan's Church.
She felt very proud.
She did it beautifully.
We are proud of you too!



Four years ago Rachel and her dad, Brian decided they wanted to do something really special for two very important charities that they hold close to their hearts.

'Tiny Lives' is a charity which supports families when a baby is born prematurely, as Rachel was. This year alone, Rachel and her dad have raised £2,172 for this very special cause.

This takes the money raised so far to £6181.17!

Just as incredible as this, is the money which Rachel and her dad have helped raise for 'MacMillan Cancer', who helped their family when Rachel's mum was ill.

The total raised so far is £5,572.50

We are blown away by your amazing effort!

Congratulations to you both-you really are 'Living the Gospel'.

# **More Sports and Achievements**



Lakeisha is delighted to have passed her Badge 6 in Gymnastics.

Here she is with her certificate.

Well done, Lakeisha!





Hannah and Charlotte took their Level 2 Ballet Exam this week. They were both little stars and passed with flying colours!

Congratulations, girls!



Daniel is here again!

This time he was awarded the 'Player of the Month' trophy for 100% effort in every training session and match.

We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: chritine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk

#### What's on?







Tuesday, 5th Dec.—Nursery Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 6th Dec.—Team Christmas Craft Morning
Thursday, 7th Dec-Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 8th Dec.—Reception Nativity 9.30am
PTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 12th Dec.—Rec. Classes to Rising Sun Grotto Wednesday, 13th Dec. KS 1 Nativity 2pm

(Y1 parents only)

Thursday, 14th Dec.KS1 Nativity 9.30am

(Y2 parents only)

riday 15th Dec.—Rec. Party in school hall 1.30pm

LKS2 Disco 1.30pm-3pm\*

UKS 2 Disco 4.30pm-6pm\*

(\*Both these events will take place in the Parish Centre. LKS2 children will be walked to and from the centre by staff.)

Wednesday, 20th Dec.-KS2 Nativity in Church 6pm

Thursday, 21st Dec.- KS1 Party in school hall 1.15pm

In order to help parents and carers organise arrangements we have provided above a list of planned Christmas Events. We shall do our very best to keep to the list of dates and promise to let you know asap if unavoidable changes have to happen.

Mass: Sunday 11.15 am

Fr John McElhone - 0191 2623820

www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



# Star of the Week

Nursery am	Alfie
Nursery pm	Рорру
Reception (DM)	Bobby
Reception (SK)	Sienna
Year 1	Harry MacP
Year 1/2	Vinnie
Year 2	Joseph Mc
Year 3	Amelia W
Year 3/4	Caeden
Year 4	Alex
Year 5	Eva
Year 5/6	Daniel

#### Dates for your Diary

20th November CAFOD Day

21st November New displays to be unveiled

24th November LKS2 visit to Vindolanda

Mini Vinnies visit to St. Aidan's

27thNov-1st Dec Half Price Book Fair

14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

# **Pudsey Toast**

We had lots of Pudsey Toast winners!

We raised £110 with our toast and colouring competition.



# **Our Mission Value**

# Our value for this half term is Hope

Strong people stand up for themselves
But the strongest people stand up for
others.





Kate

Year 6